

RE: Petition to FCC 04-160 and HR 4026

Once again another American business is asking the US Government to put in place regulations because they are unwilling to improve their there business to remain competitve. The NAB seems to fear satellite based radio.

As a professional over the road driver I would like to you that satelllite based radio is one the greatest thing that has happen to our industry. No longer must a driver look for a new radio station every 50 miles in order to informed or entertained.

I gladly pay for this service and feel that it should not have it's content limited. As I understand it the NAB's major complaint is the Instant Traffic and Weather channels that are availoable from any where in the country. I can speak from many years of trying, that there is no other way to obtain this traffic and weather information unless you are in that metro area and on the correct radio station and are listening at the correct time. If you were to get all these "IF's" just right what good would it do you. The alternate route you could have taken was 50 miles back up the road. The last legal place to park was 25 miles back up the road.

I am very opposed to any regulation that limit information that helps me safely operate my truck on the highways in and around cities.